

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 NATHANIEL WILLIAMS,

Case No. 3:19-cv-00173-RCJ-WGC

4 Plaintiff

ORDER

5 v.

6 THRASHER, et al.,

7 Defendants
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9 **I. DISCUSSION**

10 Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections
11 (“NDOC”), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and has
12 filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 1, 1-1).

13 Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete. Pursuant to
14 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to
15 proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past
16 six months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff has not submitted an
17 inmate account statement. (See ECF No. 1). The Court will retain Plaintiff’s civil rights
18 complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee
19 is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to cure the deficiencies of his
20 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this
21 action.

22 **II. CONCLUSION**

23 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL
24 SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner,
25 as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis*
26 application.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order,
2 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file an inmate account statement in compliance with 28 U.S.C.
3 § 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing
4 fee and the \$50 administrative fee).

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
6 dismissal of this action may result.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint
8 (ECF No. 1-1), but shall not file it at this time.

9 DATED: March 29, 2019.

10 William G. Cobb
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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